

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
FIRST DEPARTMENT

Matter of Carrasquillo v. Lewis

2026 NY Slip Op 00306 · No. Case No. 2025-06325; Appeal No. 5656; Motions M-5541 and M-6666 · Decided
January 22, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, First Department unanimously denied Shakur Carrasquillo's application under Article 78 and dismissed the petition without costs or disbursements. The court also denied motions seeking waiver of costs, fees, and expenses and to strike.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Manzanet-Daniels, J.P.; Webber, J.; Friedman, J.; González, J.; Michael, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	January 22, 2026
DOCKET	Case No. 2025-06325; Appeal No. 5656; Motions M-5541 and M-6666
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner commenced an application under article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules and sought relief from the Appellate Division.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Shakur Carrasquillo v. Hon. Timothy W. Lewis

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure
- administrative procedure act
- writ of certiorari

PRACTICE AREAS

- civil procedure
- appellate procedure
- administrative law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the petitioner's article 78 application should be granted.

HOLDINGS

1. The application was denied and the petition was dismissed without costs or disbursements.
2. The motion for waiver of costs, fees, and expenses was denied.
3. The motion to strike was denied.

KEY QUOTATIONS

*“It is unanimously ordered that the application be and the same hereby is denied and the petition dismissed, without costs or disbursements.” (*1)*

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion identifies Shakur Carrasquillo as the petitioner and Hon. Timothy W. Lewis as the respondent. The petitioner sought an order under article 78, but the opinion does not state the underlying factual allegations or the specific relief sought.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The petitioner presented an article 78 application to the Appellate Division, First Department. The court denied the application and dismissed the petition without costs or disbursements. The court also denied separate motions seeking waiver of costs, fees, and expenses and to strike.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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Shakur Carrasquillo, petitioner pro se. Letitia James, Attorney General, New York (Bronwyn M. James of counsel), for respondent. The above-named petitioner having presented an application to this Court praying for an order, pursuant to article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, Now,

upon reading and filing the papers in said proceeding, and due deliberation having been had thereon, It is unanimously ordered that the application be and the same hereby is denied and the petition dismissed, without costs or disbursements.

M-5541 - Matter of Carrasquillo v Lewis Motion for waiver of costs, fees and expenses denied.
M-6666 - Matter of Carrasquillo v Lewis Motion to strike denied. THIS CONSTITUTES THE DECISION AND ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT. ENTERED: January 22, 2026

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M-5541 - Matter of Carrasquillo v Lewis Motion for waiver of costs, fees and expenses denied.
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